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SUBJ: FRG INTEREST IN BILATERAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON
NORTH-SOUTH ISSUES

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1. IN DISCUSSION WITH EMBOFFS JANUARY 12,
ECONOMICS MINISTRY DEPUTY ASST. SECRETARY MUELLER-THUNS
ALLUDED TO WORK AHEAD OF INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES IN
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DEVELOPING SOUND POSITIONS FOR UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS

IN CIEC COMMISSIONS AND UNCTAD-IV. NOTING THAT HE WOULD BE PARTICIPATING LATER IN WEEK IN EC DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES ON CIEC AGENDA, HE EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT COMPLEXITIES INVOLVED IN COORDINATING POSITIONS AMONG EC-9 AND THEN AMONG INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES FOR INTER-RELATED CIEC AND NAIROBI NEGOTIATIONS. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASST. SECRETARY LAUTENSCHLAGER NOTED SIMILAR CONCERN ON JANUARY 5 TO ECON/COMMERICAL MINISTER. (SEE PARA 3 REFTEL). MUELLER-THUNS SAID HE WOULD BE VERY MUCH INTERESTED IN INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH EMBOFFS ON THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES COMING UP, SUCH AS WE ARE HAVING ON LDC DEBT PROBLEMS.

2. COMMENT: DR. MUELLER-THUNS IS RESPONSIBLE IN ECONOMICS MINISTRY FOR RAW MATERIALS POLICY, INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT AND FINANCE POLICY, MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT POLICY, AND UN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. INFORMAL EXCHANGES WITH MUELLER-THUNS (AS WELL AS WITH LAUTENSCHLAGER AND OTHER POLICY-LEVEL OFFICIALS IN MFA), COULD HELP FRG DEVELOP POLICY POSITIONS WHICH WOULD NOT WORK AT CROSS-PURPOSES TO OURS. FURTHERMORE, SUCH AN EXCHANGE COULD BE AN IMPORTANT AVENUE FOR INFLUENCING THE DEVELOPMENT OF POSITIONS AMONG EC-9 ON CIEC AND UNCTAD ISSUES. GUIDANCE REQUESTED FOR REPLYING TO MUELLER-THUNS' INITIATIVE. HILLENBRAND

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